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### **ADVISORY ACTION**

1. The claims remain rejected on the grounds set forth in the final rejection.
2. In the supplemental data submitted (Table 2), the column labeled "PRESENT INVENTION" does not involve testing of units recited in any of the pending claims. In fact, prior art column C (3/4" BT-750) appears to be closer to what is being claimed. Mention of the BT-750 unit in the affidavit does not constitute a proper Information Disclosure Statement.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Sorkin whose telephone number is 571-272-1148. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-4:00 Mon.-Fri..

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